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REMARKS

Enclosed for the Examiner's convenience is a 1449 form listing the Taiwanese publication that was summarized in the specification at page 1, line 16 and following of the present application and a copy of which was included in the certified copy of the priority document. It is respectfully requested that the enclosed 1449 be initialed and returned with the next official action.

The present invention relates to a hollow handles formed from a tubular member including integral first, necked end and an integral end wall at the second end. The claims of present application have been amended in a manner believed to be limited to structure which is formed according to a method of production according to the teachings of the present invention. As an example, Peters, Huang and Yang include an end cap (which is disadvantageous as set forth at least at page 2, line 5 and following of the specification of the present application) as opposed to the integral end wall as recited in claim 1. It is respectfully submitted that the rejections of claim 1 and the claims which depend therefrom have been overcome. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

It is respectfully submitted that the method of production of the present invention creates a structure which is not disclosed in the prior art. It is believed that the structure of the present invention has been recited in a manner that results in patentability. However, it is respectfully requested that Examiner Meislin initiate a telephonic interview in the event that patentable weight is not given to the recited structure produced by the method of production.

The Examiner has cited the United States patents listed in NOTICE OF REFERENCES CITED as E-M of Page 1 of 2 and A of page 2 of 2. By the lack of application of these references and others like them within the classes or subclasses searched, the Examiner apparently recognizes the clear patentability of the present invention over any of these references.

Therefore, since the claims of the present application have been shown to include limitations directed to the features of applicant's wrench having a hollow handle which are neither shown, described, taught, nor alluded to in any of the references cited by the Examiner,

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whether those references are taken singly or in any combination, the Examiner is requested to allow claims 1-8, as amended, of the present application and to pass this application to issue.

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